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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Lev(10)

Part B for July 1924

SUBJECT

Exemption to British Military Officers travelling on duty through ~~the~~ Mysore State from the payment of tolls. —

Sl 13. To. The Rev. Comr in Mysore.
~~The~~ D.C.s of Districts
~~The Presidents of District Boards.~~
~~The Comptroller to Govt~~
~~The Chief Commr Audit~~ in S.P.
~~The Secretary to Govt.~~ Rev. Deptt.
~~The Chief Secretary to Govt~~ —
(Order No. L 9582-602/L.B 145-23-1, dt 11/9/24)
Exemption sanctioned. —

Sl 14. To ~~The Compiler~~, Mysore Gazette.
Notification. No L 303/L.B.145-23-3, dt 15/9/24
Forwarded above exemption notification to be published in ~~the~~ Mysore Gazette —

Sl 15. To ~~The Deputy~~ Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dist
No. 8762/- dt 29-7-24.
Stated that the sum of Rs 6/- sent with Sl 8, may be returned to the 1771 Contractor + forwards the records of enquiry together with R.T.R No 37/dt 31.7.24

Boo
30.8.24

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(for)

NOTES.

File No. 152-23

FILE HEADING.

Exemption to Military Officers travelling on duty from the payment of tolls.

From

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 378/89-1894 Dated 15-1-1924 Received 16-1-'24

Diary No. 4234	Enclos. — Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

~~Acknowledges receipt of letter &c.~~

Invites attention to Section 3 (a) (i) of the Indian (Tolls) Army Act, II of 1901, under which Military Officers travelling on duty, are exempted from the payment of any tolls & states that the Concession of the privilege in Mysore would be greatly appreciated.

~~NOTES AND ORDERS.~~

Subs. In Section 3 (a) (i) of Act No. II of 1901 under 'Exemptions from tolls', all Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Regular Forces are exempted from payment of any tolls when on duty or on the march. For kind orders. A Copy of G.O. No.

R. 2296-307/LR 205-11-2 & 20-11-11 is also Subs. (Please see para 15 (f))

18/1/24

* P. 504 of 'Unrepealed General Acts of G.G. in Council' Vol V Subs. Incomplete.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Abstract of Tappal dated 16th Jan, *1923*4

From whom	Brief abstract
The Secretary to the Resident.	2) PAYMENT OF TOLLS. Invites attention to Section 3 (a) (i) of the Indian (Tolls) Army Act, II of 1901 under which military officers ~~travelli~~ travelling on duty, are exempted from the payment of any tolls and states that it has been usual on the Ootacamund-Mysore Road to exempt officers in uniform from paying tolls and that the concession of the privilege in Mysore would be greatly appreciated and the cost would be inappreciable. Registrar.

Mr Sheriff
Please put Goz. Volume containing Chief Comrs Notfn dt 6-11-1876

Refer Notfn Sec 2 1876 in Rules (Manual p 214) Exempts Govt officers from payment of tolls

Reference with due regds

3) The existing rule, based on the Chief Comrs notfn of Nov 1876 provide for the passage (free of toll) of police officers on duty. Subject with reference (illegible) 4) The Indian (Tolls) Army Act no doubt exempts military Offrs from the payment of tolls that is in British India.

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Dy C in his forgotten Vol put up

5)

Even the Chief Comr's Notification issued under the authority of the Govt of India does not exempt Military Officers in their individual Capacity. The Secy to the Resident refers to the practice believed to be prevailing on the Gotacamund – Mysore Road, but no information regarding it is available here.

Chief Secy). 19/1

6) Mr Moshe noted with L. R. Br. first

21/1

Asst Secy.

22/1

24/1.

7) The proposal of the Residency is to exempt British Military officers travelling on duty in Mysore State from payment of toll as in British India. Under the rules in force in Mysore no toll is leviable on any man or person but it is levied only on

X. Please see revised Schedule of toll rates printed on pages 53 and 54 of the NOTE—Contn. sheet. L. B. manual

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certain animals and conveyances
The Residency do not appear to ask
for exemption of animals or convey-
ances of British Military officers.
In this view of the case, the question
of exempting Military officers on
duty does not appear to arise.

8) If it is, however, presumed that
the proposal of the Residency is in
respect of exemption of conveyances
and animals of exempted officers,
the case falls under clause (b) of
Section 3 of the Tolls (Army) Act.
In this clause only horses and
baggage are exempted and as the
officers, now travel generally in motor
cars, this aspect of the case, may
perhaps be not necessary to consider

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25.1.24

9) The Residency letter specifically
mentions clause a (i) of Section 3 of
the Tolls (Army) Act which re-
fers only to exemption of Military
officers on duty and they may
perhaps be informed that no toll
is levied on Military officers or
any other persons in uniform state

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24/1/24

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9. Under the provisions of the Indian (Tolls) Army Act II of 1901, motor cars of officers travelling on duty do not seem to be exempted from payment of tolls even in British India. Why an exemption that does not exist in British India should be granted in Burma is not clear.

As for exemptions referred to on the Akyab-Mayu Road, which is a State Fund Road, the Revenue Branch will have to be consulted (Legislative Secretary) Refer para 6.

C.B. 25.1.24.

10. I concur with the Asst Secy but under the Act II of 1901, Sec 3, (i) ~~of same & Schedule~~ (b) carriages used for military purposes are exempted. Carriages include motor cars.

11. The Revenue refers to Govt. I do not think Govt. would be disposed to exempt Canal tolls in Burma as they do not exist in England.

1st Member.

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C.B. 26.1

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12. It cannot be asserted that the word carriage in the act means motor cars. The question pending in the High Court is whether the word 'horse' after carriage means that the ordinary carriage has intended. The decision does not depend on section 3(f). But does not 3(a i) in their support. That provision applies to cases, but not to individual cases. Whether these can be accepted or not may be accepted & can only may arise for consideration in future & disposed of by the Courts in due course, just like other cases.

Sd
29/1

Sd
29/1

~~Sd~~ ~~Sd~~

13) Returned with Ref. to para 6
Sd. M. Krishna)
29.1.24

Mr Sheriff

14) Seeks for orders with ref. to para 6 above.
29/1/24 Sd (Chief Secy).
Sd
29/1

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~~Exemption of certain Europeans in certain cases~~

Re exemption under the M.R on Roads in favour of officers & soldiers when on duty or on the march.-

Re Resy believes that in the Nilgiris district (Mysre-Ooty road) it has been the practice to exempt officers in uniform from paying tolls.- Before we consider the question of issuing such a rule in Mysre it is necessary to make sure of the rules & practice in force in the Madras Govt.

also enquire whether a reciprocal arrangement in favour of Mysre mily officers will be adopted in Mysre Govt - if so

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on 2/2 1924
Reg. No. 5469

A Mysre as mentioned

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Draft Rules.

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7	To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident pt. 750 of 7.8.1924 Requests that the practice prevailing in the Madras Presidency in the matter of exemption regd: to above may be ascertained and a copy of the rules thereto may be obtained & forwarded
8	From The Deputy Commissioner, Chittaldrug Dt. No. Sc 325/23-24 dt 16.2.1924 Forwards the report taken by him in regard to the alleged Misconduct on the part of the police-man towards the Military Officer and the levy of toll from them & sends two Remittance Transfer Receipts for Rupees four retained by the Contractor Zaly-gale in question & states also that he has asked the Contractor to affix a notice that Officers on duty are exempt from paying toll.
21	Subs. The levy to the Resident has been requested to ascertain & inform Govt the practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency in regard to exemption of Military

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Recd from the Collr of Toll-Gate & Ferries is under Consideration. But the D.C has already asked for a notice to be put up at the toll-gate exempting all such persons from payment of any toll.

22) The R.T. Receipts duly amended will be sent to the Office Br. for safe custody or pending kept in suspense after validation till the question of exemption is decided. For kind orders.

Wr & sent 20.2.24

23) In the meantime, the D.C may perhaps be asked to withdraw his instruction to the Contractor about the notice of Exemption, pending decision of Govt on the final question.

Wr & sent 19/2/24

24) Yes

Coll 20/2

25) Draft issued. After issue of the R.T. Rs. the file sent to the Office Br.

Wr & sent 20/2/24

26) Done. Yes

Coll 20/2

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

9 To

The Deputy Commissioner

Chittaldrug Dt.

S. 11990 of 21.2.24.

Dates that the question re

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exempting Military officers from payment of tolls is still under consideration & that no notice need be placed as proposed above pending decision. Put on ket subject.

27) To Mil Br for kindly receiving the Rangoon Transport Receipts Nos. 65 & 76 dd 12.2.24 & 13.2.24 respectively; Secret Memo & Returning Receipts

MK 22/2/24 W.

27) R T R Nos 65 & 76. are kept in the cash chest

MK 23/2/24

MK Bramch

MK Stewart 25/2

Secy A

10 Letter No. 1926 dd 29-2-24 from the Resident Staking, with ref. to Sl. 7 above, that in the Madras Presidency all Vehicles & animals exempted under the Indian (Army) Act from tolls or Conveying any Military Stores belonging to the Govt. are exempt from toll under the Madras Dt. Municipalities & that the exemption Cases the Convoy Military Officers travelling on duty.

29) Subd (with papers) for orders; with ref. to para 18 above.

MK 4/3/24

30) Chief Secy 6/3

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31) The information furnished by the Resident shows that in the Madras Presidency Military officers travelling on duty are exempt from payment of Local Funds Cesses. A similar exemption may be given in Mysore, provided reciprocal arrangements in regard to Mysore Military officers are made in Madras.

32) As regards the particular case in which this correspondence arose it appears that the Mhatkeep was entitled his right in collecting toll from the two Br. Mily officers

Dewan 10/3

33) Drawing upon the proposal in the margin of reciprocity. A draft reply may be submitted to this office

Mr Sheriff 25/3

34) Draft please 14.7

25/3

35) Draft of letter to the Residency with a D.O. Subject

26/3/24

Chief Secy. 26/3

Dewan 27/3

DEWAN'S OFFICE, REGD. 11 MAR. 1924 No. 6597 with 3 books

DEWAN'S OFFICE, REGD. 27 MAR 1924 No. 7030

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Books Repeated may be returned

Submitted to His Highness.

In bringing to the notice of Government certain cases in which toll was levied on British Military officers passing on duty through the Mysore State, the Residency have raised the question of exempting such officers from the levy of toll.

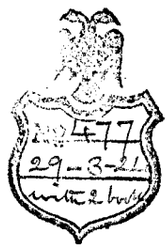
2. The practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency was ascertained. It is found that the exemptions in force in that Presidency include the case of Military officers travelling on duty.

3. The accompanying draft of a letter to the Residency agreeing to the grant of similar concession in the Mysore State, provided that reciprocal arrangement in respect of Military officers of the Mysore Government are made in British India, is herewith submitted for His Highness' gracious approval.

Bangalore,
29th March, 1924.

SGN.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja



Subject.

36 Draft reply to the Residency on the subject of exempting British Military officers passing on duty through the Mysore State from payment of toll.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

31/3/24

Chief Secy

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11	The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident Dcl. 940 dated 4th April 1924 States that Govt of Mysore will be glad to arrange for the concession refd: to above being granted provided that reciprocal arrangements are made giving similar exemptions to Military officers of the State travelling on duty in British India —
12	From the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. No. 3433 89-1884 dt 26th April 1924. PR. 1367. dt: 26/4/24. With refce to Sl. 11 above invites attention to Section 3(a)(iii) of the Indian Tolls (Army) Act, 1901, providing for the exemption from payment of tolls, of all officers of Imperial Service Troops when on duty, and states that it may be presumed that the same privilege extends to officers of "Indian State Forces" travelli

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in uniform and on duty in British India.

(ii) Submd. for perusal.

(iii) It is for orders whether the Residency should be addressed to move the Govt. of India for ~~the~~ a definite recognition of the asked for privilege, which, according to the paper under disposal, is now only a presumption.

(iv) Orders are also solicited in respect of the Contractor's notice of exemption which has been ordered to be withdrawn pending the decision of Govt. on the ~~matter~~ general question. (para 23 above). The R.T.R's now kept in the Office Branch must also be disposed of -

Submd 28/4/24 TSR 29/4

43) The Residency reply is submd for perusal. It is for consideration whether we should request that the matter may be referred to the Govt of India & definite orders obtained in regard to the exemption of Officers of the State Forces from the payment of tolls in British India or whether

The Bentley refee book has been removed.

Sec 3(9)(iii) of the Indian Tolls (Army) Act of 1901 reads as follows:-

The following persons and property, namely:-

(9) all officers & soldiers of

(iii) Imperial Service Troops,

when on duty or on the march . . .

shall be exempted from payment of any tolls.

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OFFICE,
29. APR. 1924
Reg. No. 7847

Orders may issue exempting the Officers of the British Army from the payment of tolls within the State.

Daly 29/4

Dewan)

(1) The Letters clear. The presumption is Consul

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(2) Draft 6.5

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Daly

(3) Draft submitted.

Daly 9/5

7/5/24 8/5 (Chief Secy).

(4) This would apply to the toll gates in Provincial roads & District & Municipal toll-gates. In respect of the latter the authority under which for time the exemption has been mentioned in the deed & a note is perhaps necessary. Please also consult L.S.G. Dept

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Daly

To the Supdt. L.S.G. Dept with Compts

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49) In the case of Toll-gates on the Local Fund Roads a notification is necessary. Rule 5 (ii) of the Toll Rules on page 53 of the L&S Manual putting herewith requires modification (See 23 (1) (iv) of the Mysore Loc. Fd. Regn.)

49) As regards Municipal toll-gates the initiative has to be taken by the respective Municipal Councils. (See 60 of the Mysore Municipal Regn.)

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9-5-1924

To the Supdt. Gen. Rv with compts.

50) Submitted with refce to Chief Secy's note in para 47 supra.

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51) Draft notification will if so ordered be put up. On the issue of the general order here, the L&S Bv may perhaps take needful steps to get the necessary modifications introduced into their rules.

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52) Is there any Toll Rules? I do not find them in the file.

Only
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Shown to Hon M.S. personally

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52) Yes. Put up draft of a Notification. The question of Municipal Tolls need not, I think, be raised at all

Early
10/5

53) Draft notification put up as ordered above. It is seen that the Rule affected is 5(i) and not 5(ii). For approval.

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Y.C

54) A notification with amendments to Go. P 2296-307 - L.R. 205-22-2. dt 20.11.22 is what is perhaps necessary for the provincial roads. This is to issue in the Rev. Depn. It is therefore perhaps sufficient to issue the order regarding exemptions here leaving L.R. & L.S.G. Branches to take further action.

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55) A notification in regard to the L.F. Roads & a separate one in respect of Provincial Roads are perhaps necessary. These Notifications have to issue from the L.S.G. & Rev: Branches. If the G.O. is issued from the G. to Bran the Branches concerned will

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take action to issue the necessary Notifications.

Early
13/5

53) Please hurry up (Chief Secy). The draft was put up just beyond the requisite 7 days as far as Municipalities are concerned.

14/5

57) Resubmitted.

(8) As per instructions of the Chief Secretary, the practice in British India re exemptions from tolls was ascertained by reference to available records. A similar examination of the question has been made in L. R. file no. 579-14, put up below.

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59) The recent Madras Dr. Municipalities Act. (No. V of 1920) contains provision by law for the exemption of all such ~~carts~~ military vehicles &c, as are provided for in the Indian Tolls (Army) Act of 1901, (vide Section 110 Proviso (b)). Thus the Madras Dr. municipalities have no choice in the matter.

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(b) Existing orders on the subject in Mysore ~~xxx~~ are to be found in the L.R. Collection quoted above. The Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274 of 4.11.1876, as amended by Notification No. R. 9242/L.R 679-14-3 of 24th April 1915, lays down that Govt have full power to "grant and define other exemptions from payment of the tolls levied under these rules". The "these rules" referred to evidently refer only to ~~xxxxx~~ the levy of tolls on Provincial and Local Fund roads and bridges,

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~~xxx~~ as the notification directing the exemption of the Honble the Resident in Mysore from payment of tolls, makes no reference to Municipal tolls, but lays down clearly that the exemption is over Provincial and Local Fund roads.

(c) Perhaps a similar notification may issue, thus leaving the municipal Councils to exercise their discretionary right in the

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matter, as each municipal Council is empowered by law to make rules prescribing, subject to certain provisions, "the taxes (inclusive of 'tolls' as defined in Sec. 3 (13) of the Regulation) to be levied in the municipality for municipal purposes, the grounds on which exemptions are to be recognized etc ..... in respect of such taxes" (Vide Section 46 (i) of the Nilgiri Municipal Regulation No VII of 1906).

vide P. 3. Flag P.

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(2) A revised order is put up as directed. The necessary notifications will issue from the respective branches (R&A and L.S.G.)

S.T.S. 20/5/24 T.R.R. 21.5. Chief Secy. Only 22/5

(3) Necessary as per instructions in the present draft

24/5 S.M.M. 26/5

(4) Draft revised & submitted

S.M.M. 27/5 T.R.R. 27.5 Chief Secy. Only 27/5

Secretary to Govt. L.S.G. Dept. 1/6/24 Only 28/5

31/5 Only

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S.S. 134 14

REVENUE OFFICE 31. MAY 1924 Dept. No. 8706

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(1235 Hm)

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Submitted for orders as to the disposal of the R.T.R's (reference: para 22 of the minutes and Sl.* 8 of the file)

Sd/ 19/7/24

perhaps -
The amount may be credited to Govt

Sd/ 21-7-24

Sd/ 21/7
Chief Secy)

A Shall not the amount be returned to the contractor?

B Has not the Res^y his approval been expressed?

Sd/ 21/7

Sd/

Subd.

A. As the Contractor had no information as to the orders of Govt. on the subject, and ~~acted~~ his agent acted bona fide, perhaps the amount may be returned. The D.C. Chitaldrug

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who collected the four rupees may be ordered to refund the amount, and the R.T.R's returned to him, together with the records of his enquiry.

B. It is ascertained that Govt. order No. L. 9582-602/L.B 145-23-1 of 11/6/24 has been communicated to the Residency for information.

Sd/ 22.7.1924

Sd/ 23/7
Chief Secy). 23/7

A. This may be done

Sd/

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A draft to the D.C. Chitalong. is Ansd.

28/7 TBS 28/7

Done Eddy 29/7

~~No further action appears necessary~~

15 To the D.C. Chitalong No: G.763 dt 29.7.24.

States that the sum of four rupees sent with 81.8 may be returned to the Contractor & forwards the enquiry together with R.T.R. no. 37 dt 31.7.24.

As no further action appears to be called for, may this file be recorded?

Sd 1/8/24 Yes TBS 1/8.

B 4/8/24

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B. O. 2—R. P. B.—8-1928.—5,000.

No. 378 ENCLOS. *Dated Bangalore,* 15th January 1924.

89-1894.

FROM

A. N. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:—

PAYMENT OF TOLLS.

SIR,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter No. Pol.612, dated the 3rd January 1924, I am directed to invite attention to section 3 (a) (i) of the Indian (Tolls) Army Act, II of 1901, under which military officers travelling on duty are exempted from the payment of any tolls. The Resident believes that it has been usual on the Ootacamund-Mysore Road to exempt officers in uniform from paying tolls. The concession of the privilege in Mysore would be greatly appreciated and the

cost

N. B.—Shouldroutine notes be written on small slips.
2the notes must b cipoed, or slips pasted on this form.

cost would be inappreciable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ SYR

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form

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Serial No. 7

No. P. 01750

Date of issue 7th February 1924

To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Signed by Jm K Mattan.

Sir,

In the matter of the Exemption of military officers in uniform from payment of tolls

With reference to your letter No. 378/89-1896 dt 15th January 1924, I am directed to ~~Request you to kindly ascertain whether~~ if there be no objection, that, the ~~rules~~ practice ~~before~~ in the Madras Presidency in regard to the exemption of the Military Officers from

over.

may kindly be ascertained and a copy of the rules on the subject obtained for reference in connection with the question of grant of similar Exemption in Mysore.

I have the

Copy 6/2.
for Chief Secy

~~Consider the proposal~~ 6/2

I have &c

C.C. Secy. to Govt

6/2/16

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

To The Chief Secretary to Government
B A N G A L O R E.

Dated
Despatched 16th February 1924
Received
General No. S.C. 325/23-24
No.
Enclosure No. Enc. 2 R.T. Rls

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G. 10316/G.M. dated the 3rd January 1924 requesting to take suitable notice of the conduct of the toll gate keeper of Thammenahalli toll gate on the Bangalore Bellary road towards certain Military Officers, I have the honor to state that due enquiries were made in the matter and it is ascertained that on the day of the incident there was no constable on duty by name Ali on the spot, but that there was a servant of the toll-gate contractor named Ali in charge of the toll gate, wearing a discarded police khaki coat. He is stated to have demanded toll from the two motorists as usual not being able to distinguish a Military Officer on duty from any other European Motorist. The toll-gate contractor, who is a respectable person paying a large kandayam, has stated that he had never before collected any toll from police, Military or other

Government officers on duty and has given an assurance that he would give no room in future for such complaints. He has returned the four rupees levied as toll for being returned to the party for which two remittance transfer receipts are enclosed herein.

The contractor has further been asked to put up a notice that officers (including Military Officers) proceeding on duty are exempt from paying the toll.

The records of enquiry are also submitted herewith for favor of perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

G. R. S. VI--G/32]

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21.2.24

Signed by Mr. C.S.K.

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Miscellaneous

No.

To 4 11990

The Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldrug Dt.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. S.C. 325/23-24 E. 2 & 1 Pb dt 16th Feb. 1924 re the ~~Coorg~~ toll ~~gate~~ levied from Contractors Military Officers at the Hanumanahalli toll-gate on the Bangalore-Bellary Road,

over.

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I am directed to state
that the Govt of ~~France~~
Exemplar to the Military
Works proceeding only
from payment of toll is
under the consideration of
Govt. & to request you
therefore to withdraw
the instructions ~~that have~~
been issued by you to the
Toll-gate
Contractor ~~of this~~ in regard to the
marking affixing the marks
of exemplar, pending
decision of Govt. in the
matter.

I am sir

Your obt servt

for Chief Secy to Govt.

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B. O. 2—E. P. B.—8-1928.—5,000.

No. 1926 ENCLOS. *Dated Bangalore,* 29 February 1924.

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FROM A.N.L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S., Pol 152-23-10

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:—

Exemption from payment of tolls.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol/60, dated the 7th February 1924.

The Madras Government state that all vehicles and animals exempted by or under the Indian Tolls (Army) Act, 1901, from payment of tolls or carrying any military stores belonging to the Government are exempt from toll under section 110 (b) and (c) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and section 104 (3) (d) and (e) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920; and that, under section 130 (b) and (c) of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, vehicles or animals exempted by or under the Indian Tolls

(Army)

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(Army) Act, 1901, or belonging to the Government are exempt from tolls.

2. The exemptions cover the case of military office travelling on duty since animals and vehicles conveying such officers are exempt under section 3 (h) and (i) of the Indian Tolls (Army) Act, 1901, from payment of tolls.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Resident.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4234

Section Gen
File No. 152-23
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No. Pol. 940

Date of issue 4/4/24

To

The Secretary to the Resident.

Signed by Dwk. K. Mallikarjuna.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 378/89-1894 d/15th January 1924 re the ~~Concession~~ exemption in ~~uniform~~ ~~duty~~ of Military Officers ~~for~~ ~~travelling~~ ~~on duty~~, pain payment of tolls leviable on the Resident's Territory, I am directed to state that the Government of H. H. the Maharaja ~~have no objection to grant the~~ will be glad to arrange for the Concession being granted provided the

over.

P. G. D.
(G.O. 152-23-6)

Reciprocal arrangements, are made giving similar exemptions to ~~in regard to~~ the Military Officers of this State ~~are~~ ~~made~~ travelling in British India.

9 March

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Pol. 1367

No. 3433 Enclos. 89-1894. *Dated Bangalore,* 26 April 192 4

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From

A.N.L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

G.M. 152—23—12

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

G. M
26 APR 1924

Subject:—

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF TOLLS.

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol.940/G.M.152-23, dated the 4th April 1924, I am directed to invite attention to section 3(a) (iii) of the Indian Tolls (Army) Act, 1901, providing for the exemption, from payment of tolls, of all officers of Imperial Service Troops, when on duty, and to say that it may be presumed that the same privilege extends to officers of "Indian State Forces" travelling in uniform and on duty in British India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. L. 9582-602/L.R.145-23-1.

Dated Bangalore 11th June 1924.

Under the rules in force in British India, officers and soldiers belong to His Majesty's Forces, any local Corps, -- Imperial Service Troops, the Volunteers, and the Indian Reserve Forces, are exempted from the payment of tolls at all toll-gates. It is understood that under these rules Military -- Officers and men belonging to Indian State Forces who may be passing on duty, in uniform, beyond their own State borders are also exempted from payment of tolls.

2. Government consider it desirable that similar rules -- should be introduced in Mysore and are accordingly pleased under Rule 5 of the Rules for the levy of tolls on Public Roads and Bridges in Mysore issued under the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and amended by Notification No. R. 9242/L.R. 579-14-3, dated 24th April 1915 to exempt British Military Officers, in uniform, passing on duty, through the State, from payment of the tolls levied under these rules at all Provincial and District Fund Toll gates and Bridges in the State.

3. As regards Municipal tolls, the question of exempting these officers rests with Municipal Councils, and the Deputy Commissioners are requested to refer the matter for the consideration of such of the Municipal Councils within their districts, as levy tolls.

Sd/- B. Nagappa.

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the District Boards.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. L.303/L.B.145:23-3 Bangalore, dated the 15th July 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

The following shall be added to Rule 5 of the Rules -- relating to the levy of tolls upon carriages, carts and animals passing along roads and bridges vested in the District Boards published with Notification No. R. 8711/L.B. 54-18-15, dated 4th February 1920, namely:-

"(iii) No tolls shall be levied for the passage on duty of british Military Officers.

(a) To entitle an officer to pass a Toll gate without payment as being 'on duty', he must fulfil one of the following conditions:-

(i) Be travelling in a staff car.
(ii) Wear uniform.

(b) Officers passing toll gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the Toll gate keeper for that purpose, their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling".

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette with the request that 400 spare copies in English and 1000 copies in Kannada may be sent to the Secretariat.

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Date of issue 29.7.24

Signed by Hyn. C.S.I.

To the Office Bonnet
for sending on R.T.R. ~~file~~ (Refee: paragraphs 27 & 28 of the notes)
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File No. 152-23

Serial No. 15

No. 9763/ Enclosures one file with RTR No. 3710/31/24

To

The D.C. Chitaldrug.

Sir,

I am inviting attention to Rdrfs no. L. 303/L.B 145.23-3 dt 15.7.1924 re the levy of tolls on British Military officers, ~~for future guidance~~, ~~& am directed to invite reference~~ & also to the Correspondence ending with your letter no. S.C. 325 of 23.24 dt 16.2.1924 re the enquiry into the conduct of the toll-gate keeper of Thammenahalli gate on the Bangalore-Bellary Road, and I am directed to state that the sum of four rupees sent therewith may be returned to the Contractor as it appears that his agent did not act contrary to the existing orders of Govt that existed at the time.

A remittance transfer receipt for four rupees, together with the records of enquiry are sent herewith.

I have &c
Secy to Govt
Forest Dept

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